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For: **Bioabsorbable Branched Polymers
Containing Units Derived From Dioxanone
And Medical/Surgical Devices Manufactured
Therefrom**

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AMENDMENT

Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.

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